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THE COMING YEAR

What will the coming year bring forth? That all depends upon our own attitude toward the problems which it will present. But this much can be said: It will be better year than 1922. Why is it possible to make such a prediction? Because of 1922.

The year that is passing now was not the most discouraging of the was a revealing period, especially for the people of the Snake River Valley. Certainly it demonstrated to the satisfaction of most people that speculative farming is not the sound practice for this section, and that stability must be acheived through the production of diversifield crops. It was an expensive lesson to learn, but we believe that even at the price paid will have been worth while if it brings about the elimination of one crop bids for suc-

But the local situation is not the only cause for advancing optimistic forecasts for the year to come. We have not been alone in experiencing adverse times. The agricultural sections of the entire country have been similarly affected and as the result the nation's attention has been focused of late upon agricultural problems, leaders in banking and industry, in political and govern mental circles have taken note of the condition of the nation's basic industry and have arrived at a realization that such conditions can not continue and the nation as a whole prosper. Some of the greatest minds in America today are addressing their thought to solving the farmers' problems. Undoubtedly this means a better day and a brighter year ahead.

Two remedies have appeared prominent in the proposed treatment of the farmer's problem, an extension of long time credit for crop production at lower interest rates, and the perfection of machinery for marketing crops so that the ranchers will secure a greater return for their crops. The latter is the more important of the two, the most needed and the most promising of results.

Important as these two proposals are, however, the real curative powor lies with the people themselves. They cannot expect some outside source to continually minister to them, they must themselves seek to better their condition, and they will do so.

Slow as has been the progress toward diversified farming in the section, it is coming. Farmers in this section who came to town for vegetables, and thus paid tribute to Japanese gardeners, are becoming fewer. Farmers who milked tin cans for their coffee are becoming extinct, as they should. In the not distant future they will be numbered with the dodo and the dino-

When the day comes that the farmer provides the bulk of his own larder he will be well on the high road to independence and the entire community will be fortified for the periodical visitation of depressing business conditions, for no scheme as yet has been devised whereby any people can avoid entirely fluctuations in business.

The year 1922, it is conceded, witnessed the low point in the pendulum's swing from the high mark of 1918 and after reaching an equilibrium the trend of business will be upward. It will start this year and bring with it better times for the ranchers and business men of this section as well as other portions of our land.

THE CHRISTMAS GIFT

The finest Christmas gift received by the people of this section was that from the Public Utilities Commission of Idaho in the form of its decision upon the valuation of the properties of the Idaho Power upon which the company may of right expect to earn reasonable dividends.

Instead of the \$22,000,000 which the company sought to have named as the value of its property the commission determined the value of property in the beneficial use of the public to be \$11,500,000.00; and further that on \$1,500,000 worth of property used for developing irrigation power, it could not expect to

make a full earning. The decision is a noteworthy one. It is perhaps somewhat revolutionary in some respects and may be con tested; but it charts a course for determining public utility values which may effect the future of this

The Idaho commission in its study has applied sound reasoning in tts findings, the result of which will be beneficial, not to the public alone, but to the public utilities companies

as well. The commission has said that the public cannot be expected to pay perpetual tribute for the mistakes of promoters and managers of public utilities; nor upon enhanced organ- 14-43. 11-22. ization expenses; nor upon property purchased for extensions not now in use for the people.

Had the decision been otherwise a premium would have been placed | 11 | 20 | 22. Final certificate. upon careless management and inefficiency, which ultimately would have worked to the positive harm of the public utility companies. In holding that the company can not 22. \$5.00. expect to earn a full return upon its holds it to its contract with the peoyears recently encountered, but it ple and says in effect that a promise and contract made by a utility company is to be kept and is as binding upon it as it is upon the individual rancher or ditch company. To have held otherwise would have been wrong indeed.

In handing down this decision the Idaho commission has done the people of Idaho and of Eastern Oregon a real service, and the Idaho Power company too. The theory of public regulation of public utilities is 22. \$13,997.56, given added strength and confidence in public commissions is enhanced.,

This victory for the public was due to the united efforts of the people of this section, and to the officers of the Malheur County Farm Bureau, the Owyhee Ditch company, SE¼NE¼ Sec. 36-15-46. 12|14|22. Oregon, sell at public auction to the the Shoestring Ditch company and the County Agent who aided and directed the bringing of all these together in the Southern Idaho Power Users' association. Without this leadership the results attained would |22. \$1.00. not have been secured.

BORAH CALLS FOR ECONOMIC MEET

Washington, D. C .- A move to instruct President Harding to call a world economic conference in addition to the proposed world disarmament conference was made by Senator Borah when he introduced an amendment to the naval appropriations bill, now before the senate.

The Borah amendment would take the place of the house provision encouraging the president to call a disarmament meeting to take up things left undone by the conference of November, 1921.

The president would be encouraged to call on "such governments as he deems necessary to send representatives to a conference which would be charged with the duty of considering the economic problems of the world with a view to restoration of trade and the establishment of sound financial and business conditions," Borah's amendment stated.

No mention is made of what countries should be invited or where the conference might be held.

The Borah amendment also embodies the provision of the appropriation bill which specifies that the executive should call a new arms limitation conference to take up the matters of land, sea and aircraft armament "with a view to reaching understandings relative to limiting future construction."

Arbuckle Pardon Arouses Protests.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Protests against the reinstatement of Roscoe Arbuckle continue to accumulate here. Official disapproval of the recent order of Will H. Hayes, titular head of the motion-picture industry, restoring to the plump comedian his right to work in the pictures, was expressed by Mayor Cryer in a telegram to Mr. Hays, asking him to reconsider his decision.

"Truth in Fabric" Bill Meets Favor. Washington, D. C .- Favorable report was ordered by the senate interstate commerce committee of the Capper "truth in fabric" bill to require manufacturers of woolen cloth or garments to mark the percentage of wool and other materials contained in their product.

\$16,198,000 is Postal Deficit.

Chicago, Ill. - General Charles G. Dawes, former director of the national budget, made public what he termed the "submerged" balance sheet of the fore the shareholders. postoffice department. It showed a deficit of \$16,198,000 for the first three months' operation of the postal service

inebriety on increase in New York. New York.-Arrests for intoxication during the third quarter of 1922 in years. this city showed an increase of 50 per cent over the corresponding period of 1921.

Nation's Meat Consumption Big. Washington, D. C .- The department of commerce in a statement estimated that the per capita consumption of house \$15 per month. See W. H. meat in the United States will exceed | Doolittle.

section of the west very materially. MALHEUR COUNTY REAL ES-TATE TRANSFERS RECORD-ED DEC. 16 TO DEC. 23

> Pacific Live Stock Co. to Albert Hucker, lot 7, block 6, Harper. 12|13|20. \$150.

U. S. A. t Benjamin H. Blessinger lot 7, Sec. 30-21-47. 11|3|22,

Mrs. Orilla Logan to O. W. Logan, SE 1/4 Sec. 23; SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 24-

U. S. Land office to Ralph W. Faust, SE%, E%SW%, SE%NW% Sec. 8, NE 14 NE 14 Sec. 17; W 14 SE 14 Sec. 20; S14 W 14 Sec8; 21-14-38.

O. W. Logan to Orilla Logan, lot 3, bock 42, Brogan. 11|20|22. \$1.00. Sheriff H. Lee Noe to J. S. McCum sey, lot 6, bock 20, Outlook. 12|16|

Luella S. Burnett et vir to T. L. irrigation equipment the commission Ragsdale, W 1/2, SE 1/4, S 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec.

G. E. Rutherford et al to J. R. 1922.

THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HERE-Blackaby, trustee, E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 14; BY GIVEN, That I will on Saturday SW 4 NW 4, W 4 SW 4, SE 4 SW 4 the 6th day of January, 1923, at the Sec. 13-14-41. \$21,000.00. Corhour of eleven o'clock in the forerection Deed.

Isaiah Yant et ux to S. B. Wood, and 4, and NE 4 SW 14, and NW 14 S E 14 Sec. 7-13-40. 12 | 15 | 22. \$10. The North Half of the Northeast

NW 14 SE 14 Sec. 8-18-47. 12 9|22. \$1000. Arhtur I. Roumagoux et ux to

Felix A. Roumagoux, lot 4, Sec. 14; lot 6, Sec. 15-15-45. 12|5|22.

and Bryant Looper lot 14 block 4, Arcadia, 12|18|22, \$1.00. Hannah C. Conklin et al to E. J. Burrough, N%NE%SE%SE% Sec.

36-19-46, 12|11|22, \$1000. Asa M. Berry et ux to Ralph A. Holte, receiver, E½E½SE¼, and S much thereof as may be necessary SE¼NE¼ Sec. 23-18-45. 8[19]22. to satisfy the said judgment in favor

SE 4 NE 4 Sec. 23-18-45. 8 19 22. Sheriff H. Lee Noe to Bank of

U. S. A. to Robert J. George S1/2 NW 14, SW 14 Sec. 27; S14N 14, N 1/4 S 1-2 Sec. 28; SE 4 NE 4, NE 4 SE 14 Sec. 29-16-40. 2|20|22.

Harry J. Smith et ux to Harley E. Nosh, NE 4 NE 4, and parts of SE 4 NE 1/4 and E 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 12 21 46. 11|11|22. \$1.00. U. S. A. to Dorris R. Whittemore.

E1/6 Sec. 29; lots 1, 2, 3, SE1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 5; lot 3, Sec. 19-14-38; W 1/8E 1/4 Sec. 27-13-38. 11 27 22. Final Certificate. U. S. A. to Blanche Whittemore

W 14 NW 14 SE 14 NE 14 Sec. 28: N 14 NW 4 Sec. 33; N% NE 4, NE 4 NW 14 Sec. 32-14-38. 1|10|21.

U. S. A. to Blanche lots 2, 3, 5, 6, NW 14 NE 14 NE 14 NW ¼, S½SW ¼ Sec. 18-14-38. 1|10|21. Dorris R. Whittemore to Blanche Whittemore, E 1/4 Sec. 29-14-38, 12 15|22. \$1.00.

Ray Boyd et al to Sarah E. Fox. SE 4 SE 4 Sec. 16-6-47, 7 12 22. U. S. A. to Ralph R. Yoeman, SW 48W 4 Sec. 4; NE 4 Sec. 9; W 1/2

NW 1/2 Sec. 10-14-42. 4 19 22. U. S. A. to Ralph R. Yoeman SW 4 SE 4 Sec. 4; lots 2, 3, 4, 5, SW 4 NE 4 SE 4 NW 4 Sec. 6-14-42. 4 19 22.

Arthur W. Glenn et ux to Charles W. Glenn, S14 SE14 Sec. 34-18-43.

Sheriff H. Lee Noe to Wm. C. Curteman, lot 5, block 17, Outlook. 12|23|22. \$13.09. MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Perry L. Franklin and Lillian Verna Rogers. 12|20|22.

John S. Carr and Margaret Gladys Bullard. 12|23|22.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING Notice is hereby given to the shareholders of the Ontario National Farm Loan Assn. that the annual meeting will be held at the city hall Ontario, Jan. 9th 1923, at 2.p.m. for the purpose of electing board of directors and the consideration of such other business as may come be-

> W. F. Homan. Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE

We have received our Calenders for 1923, the big 12 sheet ones that we have used for the last number of

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of an execution in foreclosure duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of ners doing business under the firm name and style of Rowe & Richard-son and D. B. Richardson and Clara Richardson has been and clara Richardson, husband and wife, were defendants, a judgment was ren-dered in favor of the above named plaintiff LaGrande National Bank, a corporation and against the above named defendants C. L. Love, D. P. named defendants C. L. Lowe, D. B. Richardson and Clara Richardson Richardson and Clara Richardson for the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Two and 95|100 Dollars (\$2,802.95), with interest thereon at the rate of Eight per cent (8%) per annum from the 8th day of September, 1922; a judgment was also rendered in favor of the above named plaintiff Cove State Bank, a 34; SW¼ SW¼ Sec. 35-26-40; also lot 2, Sec. 2-27-40. 12|5|22. \$10.

U. S. A. to Maude Haylett, W½ Sec. 14-28-46. 5|26|21.

Sheriff H. Lee Noe to J. L. Gerber et al., NW¼ Sec. 28; E½SW¼ interest thereon at the rate of Eight par cent. (\$2.738.87), with par cent. (\$2.738.87). ber et al., NW ¼ Sec. 28; E¼SW ¼ Interest thereon at the rate of Eight W ¼SE ¼ Sec. 21; SE ¼ Sec. 29; W per cent (8%) per annum from the sth day of September, 1922, together with Four Hundred Fifty & E½ Sec. 30-27-39. 12 6 22. \$3852. No 100 Dollars (\$450.00) attorney's 27. Certificate of sale.

Sheriff H. Lee Noe to John W.
Russell, SW4, SW4NW4, W4SE
4, SE4SE4 Sec. 24-16-43, 12|6|

Clerk's office of said Court in said County on the 6th day of December,

noon of said day, at the north main entrance door of the County Court I. C. Deen to Wade Silver, lots 3 highest bidder or bidders for cash,

John Boswell et ux to Robert Boswell, placer mining caim. 12|20 Thirty (30), Township Sixteen (16) South, of Range Forty-seven (47) East of the Willamette Meridian, and the East Half of the Southwest Charles (18) South, of Range Forty-seven (47) East of the Willamette Meridian, and the East Half of the Southwest Charles (18) South, of Range Forty-seven (47) East of the Willamette Meridian, and the East Half of the Southwest Charles (18) South, of Range Forty-seven (47) East of the Willamette Meridian, and the East Half of the Southwest Charles (18) South, of Range Forty-seven (47) East of the Willamette Meridian, and the East Half of the Southeest Charles (18) South, of Range Forty-seven (47) East of the Willamette Meridian, and the East Half of the Southeest Charles (18) South, of Range Forty-seven (47) East of the Willamette Meridian, and the East Half of the Southeest Charles (18) South, of Range Forty-seven (47) East of the Williamette Meridian, and the East Half of the Southeest Charles (18) South, of Range Forty-seven (47) East of the Williamette Meridian, and the East Half of the Southeest Charles (18) South, of Range Forty-seven (47) East of the Southeest Charles (18) South, of Range Forty-seven (47) East of the Southeest Charles (18) South, of Range Forty-seven (47) East of the Southeest Charles (18) South (18) Quarter (E½SW½, and Lots Three (3) and Four (4) of Section Nine-teen (19) in Township Sixteen (16) South, of Range Forty-seven (47) East of the Willamette Meridian, t 6, Sec. 15-15-45. 12|5|22. together with all water, water Elbert Butler, Sr., et ux to Jot rights, ditches and ditch rights thereunto belonging or appertaining, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise

appertaining.

The above real property taken and levied upon as the property of the above named defendants, or so Sheriff H. Lee Noe to Bank of Jordan Valley et al., lot, block 8, Pioneer Add. to Jordan Valley. 12 18 22. \$1000.

Dated at Vale, Oregon, this 7th day of December, 1922.

H. LEE NOE, Sheriff. By C. W. Glenn, Deputy. Date of first publication December 7th, 1922. Date of last publication January

4th, 1923. Date of sale January6th, 1923, at

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MALHEUR COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF P. J. CONROY, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given by JOHN F. CONROY, administrator of the estate of P. J. CONROY, deceased, that he has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County, his final account and peti-

tion for distribution of said estate.

County Court House at Vale, Malheur County, Oregon, is the time and Professional Cards place for hearing objections to said . Oregon, for the County of Malheur, dated the 6th day of December, 1922, in a certain suit in the Circuit Court for said State and County, wherein LaGrande National Bank, and Cove State Bank, both corporations, were Plaintiffs, and C. L. Rowe and D. B. Richardson co-partners doing business under the firm. jections thereto should appear at - Am prepared to handle all of said time and place, and show cause, + your sales. 21 years experif any exists, why said final account + ience. should not be approved and allowed. • teed. Telephone col. 226-W and said estate distributed in ac- + Payette, Idaho. cordance with said petition for dis-

John F. Conroy. Administrator of the Estate of P. J. Conroy, Deceased. First publication Nov. 30, 1922. Last publication Dec. 28, 1922.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING OF ACCOUNT OF ADMINISTRATOR In the matter of the Estate of Sarah A. McCartney, deceased; Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the Es tate of Sarah A. McCartney, deceased has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of said

That Monday, the Sth day of Jan uary, 1923 has been set for hearing of the said account, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., in the County Court Room in the County Court House in the City of Vale, Oregon At which time and place any per-

deceased, in the above entitled

son interested in said estate of said deceased, may appear and file objections to said acount if any there

Ward Canfield. Administrator of the Estate of Sarah A. McCarttney, deceased. Date of First publication, December 7, 1922.

Date of last publication January

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MALHEUR COUNTY

JEAN TREGASKIS, Planitiff MILTON TREGASKIS, Defendant. TO MILTON TREGASKIS, Defen-

dant: In The Name of The State Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of the date prescribed in the Order for Publication of Summons, to-wit; on or before the 1st day of February 1923, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the first day of publication of this summons and if you fail to answer for want thereof plaintiff will take judgment against you for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: That the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant be forever dissolved, and that the court make its Order restoring to the plaintiff her maiden name of Jean Mackey, and for such other and further re-lief as to the court may seem just

and equitable. This Summons is served upon you by virtue of an Order of the Hon-orable Dalton Biggs, Judge of the above entitled court, made and en-tered on the 24th day of October, 1922. The date of the first publication of this Summons is the 21st day of December, 1922, and the date of the last publication of this Summons is the 1st day of February, 1923.

WRIGHT STACEY,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Residing at Silver City, Idaho.
P. J. GALLAGHER,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Residing at Ontario, Oregon.

LOST-Between Vale and Mallett ranch, one 32x4 1/2 tire, on and that the 30th day of December, rim. Finder please leave at Argus 3 1t . 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office for reward.

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